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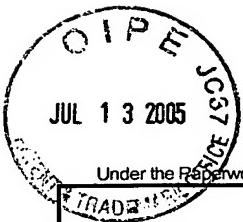
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SCHEDULE A

Our Reference	Applicant/Owner	Application No.	Filing Date	Title	Assignee	Reel	Frame
30835/158394	Levidow et al.	10/040,222	10/29/2001	Method and System for Obtaining Computer Shutdown Information	Microsoft Corporation	013864	0651

